

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Mirut Dalal on 5/7/2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1:

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6/17/10

On line ⁶~~8~~ changed the limitation "interpolating the mapping information for the nearest table entries to obtain color information for an output color corresponding to the input color **with a processor**, wherein interpolating said..." to "interpolating, **performed by a processor**, the mapping information for the nearest table entries to obtain color information for an output color corresponding to the input color, wherein interpolating said..."

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 1, 3-10, 12-19, 21-27 of the current application are allowed for the reasons of none of prior art of record teaches nor suggests "wherein interpolating said mapping information for the nearest table entries comprises: determining mapping information of a first table entry corresponding to a color represented by the lookup table and closest to the input color; determining mapping information of a second table entry a table entry away from the first table entry in a first direction in the lookup table;